



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2508.11US02

Salin-Nordstrom

Confirmation No.: 1667

Application No.: 09/644,498

Examiner: C. Nicols

Filed: August 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1647

For: TRANSDIFFERENTIATION OF GLIAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

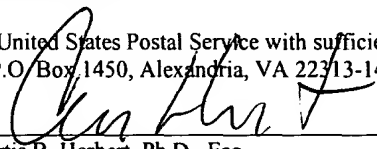
B. Remarks

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